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THE NEWS WISHES ALL ITS READERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Between Ourselves

(By Aethia)

Among the important events of the week has been the Liberal nomination of Mayor Welliver.

We extend our congratulations to His Worship the Mayor for the honor which his Liberal fellow citizens have accorded him. We believe that Mr. Welliver is deservedly well thought of in the town of Red Deer and no man builds up public esteem without possessing personal and public merit. So far as Mr. Welliver is concerned, we confidently look for a clean and honest election, free from the least tinge of personal feeling, free from false issues, free from dead issues, and fought out fairly and squarely on the record of the Provincial Government and its policy. Of the issue to such a contest we are in no manner of doubt and look forward with confidence to a majority for the leader of the Conservative party, and the future Premier of the Province, the same greater than was obtained in the last election.

It would appear from an editorial in the Advocate, however, that the Liberals are going to rely on reciprocity to carry the day. Why not introduce the navy question also, or any other Federal question? The editor of the Advocate told us a week ago that he proposed to keep his personal regard for Mr. Michener as a citizen and a friend entirely distinct from his political relations to Mr. Michener. Why does not the Liberal editor exercise the same faculty of fine discrimination in keeping federal and provincial questions separate? Reciprocity is not a provincial issue. More than that, it is not a live issue. It is as dead as Queen Anne. It is not only dead and buried in Canada but it has been repudiated in the United States. There is only one good use to which Liberals can put the question of reciprocity, that is to use it as dust to throw in the eyes of the farmers, so that the farmers of Alberta will not be able to see the terrible record, the unmitigated record of the provincial Liberal administration.

We have a much higher opinion of the farmers of this riding and of Alberta than the Liberal government can bide the facts of its career behind any such subterfuge.

It will be seen elsewhere that the financial position of Alberta has recently been the subject of adverse criticism in the British press and in the Monetary Times. It is not always safe to accept the Premier's assurance that all is well. He is the greatest optimist in Alberta today. He would have made a fine writer of fiction. We were at first told that \$5,000,000 worth of Alberta bonds had been placed at a cost of \$150,000. The Monetary Times, however, shows that the total cost is over \$300,000, and that most of the same is still in the hands of the brokers.

The Premier has been a magnificent profligate since taking office. He is a superb showman, in fact, he should call him quite reckless in that direction. He is also a light hearted spender. He can spend more money and have less to show for it than any other provincial premier that we have ever heard of. The author of Brewster's millions should have first studied the financial career of Premier Sifton. He who dances must needs pay the piper, and to Premier Sifton pay day comes with embarrassing frequency. One came while the Premier and his right hand McDonald, the provincial treasurer, were in London. Poor fellows, with the A. & G. W. and a five million dollar borrowing on hand, it was too bad that \$7,500,000 of six months treasury notes should also arrange to fall due about the same time, but it did, and in order to borrow this amount so as to pay the notes due, the poor perished autocrat of Alberta had to pay the handsome price of 52 per cent, and then, as though that were not half bad enough, English newspaper comment began to make unkind remarks about Alberta bonds and credit. It is too bad, Mr. Premier, too bad. The law and effect ought to have more respect for a provincial ruler.

Horn Hill Christmas Tree

Friday last was a good day at Horn Hill, it being the occasion of the annual Christmas tree festival. The school house was crowded with a large and jolly crowd of people from the surrounding country, who were well pleased with the nice programme presented by the pupils under the guidance of Miss Hall, the teacher of the district. The chair was most ably occupied by S. Pye, one of the old timers of the district, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Hall for the excellent programme furnished, moved by J. Greening and J. J. Nichols, who carried unanimously by the audience. Miss Hall suitably responded. Proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

The Love Murder In Ontario

Mrs. Love Sister of Red Deer Citizen

Most of our readers will have read in the daily papers the terrible tragedy that took place at Ceylon in Ontario, but few ever thought that a brother of the poor victim was residing in this district. We refer to C. A. Wells, builder and contractor of Red Deer till a few months ago, when he went to reside on his farm at Pitcox. Mr. Wells will have the sympathy of everybody here in his bereavement. The circumstances under which he heard of the tragedy were very unusual and quite accidental. Mr. Wells and his wife and son only left Red Deer a couple of days before the tragedy occurred to spend the winter with his relatives, who all live in Ontario, intending to go to Toronto first and then to Ceylon to his sister's. He had reached Winnipeg and picked up a paper in the car, the account of this horrible murder was staring him in the face. It certainly must have been a shock to him. It is not yet known whether he reached his sister's home in time for the funeral or not.

The murder was committed on Monday, the 9th of December, but was not discovered till Thursday, the 12th. The village of Ceylon, about a mile and a half from Fleshboro, is in area about the murder, for the family, consisting of Mr. Love, Mrs. Love, one married daughter, and a son, fourteen years of age, are very highly respected. Mrs. Love herself was a deeply religious woman. The murder was at first thought to have been done by a stranger on account of the son Arnel stating that on going to school on Tuesday morning he had seen a strange man near his home, but it now appears that the evidence brought out in the inquest that the boy had been told to say that by his father. Other suspicious circumstances have arisen which point to the husband having committed the deed, and he has been arrested and placed on trial for the murder.

The coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: We, the coroner's jury, have examined the body of Hannah Lucille Love, and are satisfied that she was lawfully murdered by being struck with some blunt instrument and stabbed in the neck, causing her death, and according to the evidence, there is a tendency showing the said crime was committed by Henry Love. The son Arnel has been sent to the Industrial Home at Owen Sound for the time being.

Horticultural Society

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society was held in the Public School on Tuesday night last. President Allen was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members present. Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers, all Town Council for their grant, and the Board of Education for the use of the rooms. The following officers were elected:

President--W. T. Gault.
1st Vice-President--G. W. McKenzie
2nd Vice-President--John Reid.
Botanist--H. H. Gaetz.
Horticulturist--Jas. Cole.
Secretary-Treasurer--Ed. Wilton.
Directors--Mrs. Stent, Mrs. H. F. Hawththorne, Messrs. S. N. Carscallen, A. B. Gibson, A. V. G. Allen, J. F. Boyce, Rev. Father Voisin, F. W. Galbraith, T. S. Miller, G. W. Smith, R. B. Welliver, John Malcolm, Jas. A. Youmans, L. R. Baker, L. J. Porter.

President Allen gave a most exhaustive address outlining the work of the Society and the benefits it was conferring upon the public. He also went into the financial side of the question, and it is pleasing to note that the Society is in a good financial position. The members of this Society, and the officers in particular, are a lively bunch who like nature and they are out to make their fellow citizens do likewise. The Society will hold their flower show next year in conjunction with the Agricultural Society.

C. O. F. Elect Officers for 1913

The following officers were elected for the year 1913:

P.O.R.--A. A. Gaetz.
C.R.--A. L. Forrester.
V.C.R.--E. Osterhower.
P.S.--A. G. Ayres.
P.S.--A. J. Gaudry.
Treasurer--F. A. Billingham.
Chaplain--G. R. Kivell.
S.W.--J. W. Joque.
W.W.E. Brookes.
S.B.--W. Simpson.

Hadley & Webb invite a thorough examination of their line of musical goods.

Arrest of W. Campbell Late Accountant In Dominion Lands Office

W. Campbell, late accountant in the Red Deer Dominion land office, was up before Justice Wallace on Friday last, and charged with misappropriation of Government funds. Campbell's services had been disengaged about a couple of months ago, and on Inspector Martin auditing the books it was found that there was a considerable shortage in the bank account. A warrant was issued and Campbell was arrested in Vancouver and brought to Red Deer for his preliminary hearing. Inspector Martin gave evidence of the shortage of \$1204.23, the other charges to be gone into later. Campbell was bonded for \$3,000. G. W. McKenzie, J. G. W. Greene, for the accused, waived any right of examination at this hearing, and applied for bail, which the magistrate fixed at \$2000 for the accused and four sureties \$1,000 each. It was at first thought that this bail would be forthcoming, but as nothing was done by till noon Saturday, he was taken back to Calgary to await trial.

L.O.L. Elect Officers

L. O. L. 1025 held their annual meeting and election of officers on December 17th, when the following officers were elected:

W. M.--Bro. F. L. Brown.
O. M.--Bro. E. Brown.
Chap.--Bro. Rev. Bennett.
Rec. Sec.--Bro. Geo. M. England.
Fin. Sec.--Bro. W. G. Wilson.
Treasurer--Bro. P. R. Piper.
D. C.--Bro. C. A. McElroy.
Lecturer--Bro. A. England.
D. Lect.--Bro. L. R. Piper.
1st St. Hill.
2nd Com.--Bro. H. England.
3rd Com.--Bro. Gordon Payne.
4th Com.--Bro. R. Long.
5th Com.--Bro. R. Long.
Social Committee--Bro. A. England, R. Piper, Gordon Payne, S. Quigley and C. A. McElroy.

On January 3rd there will be a public installation of officers at 9 p.m., to which all friends of the Orangemen are invited. A banquet will be given by the Orangemen the same evening.

All brethren are hereby notified that the regular meeting night has been changed to the first and third Fridays in each month.

Case Of Insanity

Justice Wallace was called upon Thursday last to try a woman for wandering around the streets and behaving in a strange manner. The case was a sad one. It appears that Mrs. Kallish has until recently been living on her homestead near Pitcox all alone, her husband being confined as insane in the asylum at Ponoka. She moved into town a few weeks ago, and has since gone out washing and cleaning. On Wednesday night she was found wandering about by Mrs. Kraus, for whom she had done some work. Mrs. Kraus informed Constable Forchun of the R.N.W.M.P., who took the woman to the cells and called in medical advice. Drs. Collison and George both testified that she was insane and Justice Wallace sent her to Calgary, pending an order from the Attorney General for her to be detained in one of the asylums. The woman behaved in a very violent manner most of Wednesday night and again Thursday morning, but during the day she was quiet from exhaustion. She was taken to Calgary by Chief Bell and Constable Forchun, being very violent going to the train, in fact it took four men to get her on board. The jailer, Mike Reidy, came in for some rough treatment at her hands. She had in her possession when arrested a bottle of wood alcohol, labelled poison, which would have put an end to her life had she drank it.

Lestlieville

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Bethel Union Church on Monday evening, December 23rd, at 8 p.m. Santa Claus will be there. Ladies please bring cakes. Don't forget the date, Monday, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. H. Jamieson, of Burnt Lake, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown and Mr. Sam Crighton, of Rocky Mountain House, were visitors here this week.

The dance given by Messrs. King and Mitchell in their new store last Monday evening was a decided success. Messrs. Kennan Bros., of Eekville, provided the music.

Mrs. John Reilly is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Martin, at the Roby Mountain House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald passed through here on their way west.

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FURNITURE--Round Dining Tables, 8 ft. ext., in light oak and mission with diners to match; sideboards, rolltop desk; large variety of rockers; diners and kitchen chairs, couches; Chiffoniers; dressers and stands; sewing machines; book cases; writing desks; kitchen cabinet; new oilcloth and linoleum; washing machines; toilet sets, etc., etc.

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It's in the starching of your
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that we lay the foundation
for their perfect shape, fit and
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We starch every garment
just right, and we make
surplus starch, and as we
shape it straight and even it
dries and is ironed that way.

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of an expert.

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PHYLLIS' CHAUFFEUR

By LOUIS TRACY

A New and Exciting Love Story for Young and Old.

(Continued from last week)

"At last in one supreme moment
of revelation. And now that it was
over, Cynthia was hidden somewhere
in the grove, and Medenham was
frowning at a flying strip of white
road, with his every faculty intent on
tracking the last ounce of power from
the superb machine he controlled.

"The miles rolled beneath, yet there
was no token of the Du Vallon that
was to "run slowly up the hill until
overaken by the industrial writer
of postcards. At the utmost, the
French car was given some twelve or
thirteen minutes' start which meant
seven or eight miles to a high-powered
automobile urged forward by the
determination Medenham himself was
displaying. Marigny's chauffeur,
therefore, must have dashed through
that Titanic cleft in the limestone at
a speed utterly incompatible with his
employer's excuse of slighting him. Of
course, it would be an easy matter
for Marigny to enlist Miss Vanne-
ren's sympathies in the effort of a first-rate
engine to conquer the adverse gra-
dient. She would hardly realize the
rate of progress, and where the car
was seated, the speed indicator would
be invisible unless she leaned forward
for the express purpose of watching
it. Medenham was sure that the
Mercury would catch the Du Vallon
long before Bristol was reached, but
when the last ample fold of the black
pleated spread itself in front, and
hundreds of feet of road bent low
at dusk lingering in the still air where
the road dipped over the horizon, he
began to doubt, to question, to re-
proach problems that were discarded
ere they had well taken shape.

Oddly enough, there came no more
expostulations from Mrs. Devar. Like
the majority of nervous people, she
quieted by the need of planning com-
plete trust in one who understood his
work. While Medenham was still
searching the skyline for signs of the
vanished car, she said, "Show me
interest in his quest. He felt, since
he could not see, that she half rose
and looked over his head, bent low
behind the partial shelter afforded by
a glass screen. Then she settled back
in the seat, and drew a rug comfort-
ably around her knees. For some
reason, she was strangely content.

The incident seemed proof for active
thought. So she felt safe! That
which she dreaded as the result of
too strenuous pursuit could not now
happen! Then what was it? Meden-
ham swept aside the fantasy that Mrs.
Devar knew the car well enough to
be able to say precisely when and
where she might be sure of his fall-
ure to reach Cynthia. That his de-
vils of his nature of which he could
only guess at, her world was the
artificial one of the city and show
and numbered streets—in the real
world, of which the lonely wastes of
the Mendips provided no images, she
was a profound ignoramus, a fat
little automaton equipped with
scrupulous senses, but she was badly
incomposing herself so cozily for
the remainder of the run to Bristol.
Medenham had dwelt many months
at a time in lands where just such
simple indications of mood as the
part of man and beast meant to
him all the difference between life
and death. So now, if ever, he be-
came doubly alert, his eyes strained,
eager, peering; his body still as
the wild creatures which he knew to
be skulking about the rocks and
a rock and grass tuft passed on the way.

This desolate land, given over to
stones interspersed with patches of
very grass on which browsed some
hardy sheep, resembled a disturbed
ocean suddenly made solid. It was
not level, but ran in long, almost
regular undulations. In the trough
between two of these rounded ridges
the road bifurcated, the way to Bristol
trending to the left, and a less im-
portant thoroughfare dipping off to
the right.

There was no signpost, but a child
could scarce have erred in asking to
choose the track that led to a big
town. Medenham having consulted
the map earlier in the day, swung to
the left without hesitation. The car
literally flew up the next incline, and
the dark limbs of the hills were
in the distance proved that tilted land
was being reached. Now he was ab-
solutely sure that he had managed
somehow, to miss the Du Vallon—
indeed, its redoubtable mech-
anism was of a caliber he had not
yet come across in the highways and
byways of Europe.

With him, to decide was to act.
The Mercury slowed up so promptly
that Mrs. Devar became alarmed
again.

"What is it?—a tire gone?" she
cried.

"I am on the wrong road—that
is all."

"But there is no other. That turn-
ing we made was a mere lane."

"The car stopped where his watch-
ful glance noted a carpet of sand left
by the last shower of rain. He sprang
out and examined the marks of recent
traffic. Marigny's vehicle carried no
sign, but he rearranged the map, and
peculiar grooves, and their imprint
was plain to be seen. But they had
followed that one only. It was im-
possible to determine offhand
whether they had come or gone, but
they seemed to have been there, and
certainly they had not returned.

Medenham took nothing for granted.
Dusk and twilight had made him
make no mistake at this stage. He
ran the Mercury slowly ahead, not
taking his eyes off the telltale signs.
At last he found what he was looking
for. The broad scars left by a heavy
cart crossed the sand, and had cross-
ed after the passage of the car. Thus
he eliminated the vagaries of chance,
for Miss Vanneuren's chauffeur had
Bristol—he must get on the other
side—since no cart was in sight.

"I take it," he meant to walk to some
village, and bring a stock of spirit-
"Where are you going?" she de-
manded.

Medenham resolved to end this
farce of pretense, else he would not
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Mrs. Devar began to sob. He heard
her, and of all things that he had
it was to become the cause of a
woman's tears. But his lips closed in
stern seam, and he drove fast to the
fork in the road. Another half
here, and the briefest scrutiny show-
ed that his judgement had not erred.
Du Vallon had passed this point (2)
If it came from Bristol in the day
instance it had gone not to some
unfamiliar wilderness that skirted the
whole northeastern slopes of the Mendips.

He leaped back to the driving seat
and Mrs. Devar made one more
pairing effort to retain control of
the situation that had slipped from her
grasp nearly an hour ago.

"Please leave me alone, Fitzroy!" she
almost screamed. "Even if he has
made a mistake in a turning, Count
Marigny will take care of himself."
Vanneuren—

It was useless. She was appealing
to a man of stone, and indeed, Me-
denham could not pay heed to her
pleas in any circumstances, for the
rate of progress, and where the car
was seated, the speed indicator would
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and looked over his head, bent low
behind the partial shelter afforded by
a glass screen. Then she settled back
in the seat, and drew a rug comfort-
ably around her knees. For some
reason, she was strangely content.

The incident seemed proof for active
thought. So she felt safe! That
which she dreaded as the result of
too strenuous pursuit could not now
happen! Then what was it? Meden-
ham swept aside the fantasy that Mrs.
Devar knew the car well enough to
be able to say precisely when and
where she might be sure of his fall-
ure to reach Cynthia. That his de-
vils of his nature of which he could
only guess at, her world was the
artificial one of the city and show
and numbered streets—in the real
world, of which the lonely wastes of
the Mendips provided no images, she
was a profound ignoramus, a fat
little automaton equipped with
scrupulous senses, but she was badly
incomposing herself so cozily for
the remainder of the run to Bristol.
Medenham had dwelt many months
at a time in lands where just such
simple indications of mood as the
part of man and beast meant to
him all the difference between life
and death. So now, if ever, he be-
came doubly alert, his eyes strained,
eager, peering; his body still as
the wild creatures which he knew to
be skulking about the rocks and
a rock and grass tuft passed on the way.

This desolate land, given over to
stones interspersed with patches of
very grass on which browsed some
hardy sheep, resembled a disturbed
ocean suddenly made solid. It was
not level, but ran in long, almost
regular undulations. In the trough
between two of these rounded ridges
the road bifurcated, the way to Bristol
trending to the left, and a less im-
portant thoroughfare dipping off to
the right.

There was no signpost, but a child
could scarce have erred in asking to
choose the track that led to a big
town. Medenham having consulted
the map earlier in the day, swung to
the left without hesitation. The car
literally flew up the next incline, and
the dark limbs of the hills were
in the distance proved that tilted land
was being reached. Now he was ab-
solutely sure that he had managed
somehow, to miss the Du Vallon—
indeed, its redoubtable mech-
anism was of a caliber he had not
yet come across in the highways and
byways of Europe.

With him, to decide was to act.
The Mercury slowed up so promptly
that Mrs. Devar became alarmed
again.

"What is it?—a tire gone?" she
cried.

"I am on the wrong road—that
is all."

"But there is no other. That turn-
ing we made was a mere lane."

"The car stopped where his watch-
ful glance noted a carpet of sand left
by the last shower of rain. He sprang
out and examined the marks of recent
traffic. Marigny's vehicle carried no
sign, but he rearranged the map, and
peculiar grooves, and their imprint
was plain to be seen. But they had
followed that one only. It was im-
possible to determine offhand
whether they had come or gone, but
they seemed to have been there, and
certainly they had not returned.

Medenham took nothing for granted.
Dusk and twilight had made him
make no mistake at this stage. He
ran the Mercury slowly ahead, not
taking his eyes off the telltale signs.
At last he found what he was looking
for. The broad scars left by a heavy
cart crossed the sand, and had cross-
ed after the passage of the car. Thus
he eliminated the vagaries of chance,
for Miss Vanneuren's chauffeur had
Bristol—he must get on the other
side—since no cart was in sight.

"I take it," he meant to walk to some
village, and bring a stock of spirit-
"Where are you going?" she de-
manded.

Medenham resolved to end this
farce of pretense, else he would not
be answered for the manner of his
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"I mean to find Miss Vanneuren,"
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Hark! the herald-angels sing,
Gloria to the new born King.
Nineteen hundred and twelve years
ago today, Christ, the founder of the
Christian religion, was born in a
lowly manger; and in all parts of
the known world this glorious
morning millions of voices, in adoration,
raise the strains "Gloria to the
New Born King."

In this great western country cities
and towns and people are trying to
help those who are poor and needy;
to cheer the sick, the desolate, the
sorrowful, and striving to carry out
the divine teaching of the lowly
Nazarene—that it is more blessed to
give than to receive.
This is Christ's day. Remember
the fact, and try to make someone
happier and better for your having
lived in it.

A Merry Christmas to all.

BORDEN NAVAL POLICY.

The Advocate, in a moderate
article, says it has no quarrel with
Mr. Borden's temporary policy. It
looks upon this gift more as paying
up to some extent for the naval
protection for the past years.
With this view most of the people
of Canada agree.

The great weakness of Sir Wilfrid
Laurier's naval policy at the present
time is that it cannot be carried out.
It would take a quarter of a
century before dry docks and dread-
noughts could be built in Canada.
Therefore, the Liberal policy can
not be any protection to the
Empire.

Sir Wilfrid promised us a Canadian
navy three years ago. The people
of Canada are familiar with the result.
It will be noted in Mr. Borden's
address he finds no fault with the
Liberal party's Naval Act. Mr.
Borden does not propose to repeal it.
No sneers at the Liberal programme
were uttered. No permanent policy
was brought down, and Mr. Borden
had a right to look for a certain
amount of support from the Liberal
party.

An emergency has been proven by
British Admiralty notes, and the
Canadian Government has nobly re-
sponded, and the opposition of Red
Deer's member, Dr. Clarke, and other
opportunists to the measure, will
have no weight in the minds of the
large majority of Canadian citizens
who feel it is time for Canada to
do something to help protect the
Empire in a tangible manner.

MR. OLIVER'S ZEAL.

Hon. Mr. Oliver's zeal for regularity
in the conduct of elections, to
Parliament, as shown in his speeches
in the House of Commons, is more
than touching. It raises expectations
that before the session is over there
will be an explanation of the cir-
cumstances of the killing of a man,
possibly a Conservative, in a polling
station of Edmonton constituency,
where, it appears, only Liberal votes
were received. The report of the re-
turning officer to the Clerk of the
Crown in Chancery leaves too much
to be imagined to regard the in-
cident as closed.—Montreal Gazette.

WHO GETS THE DIFFERENCE?

The Winnipeg Telegram is trying to
figure out how it is that a barrel of
apples, for which an Ontario farmer
received 70 cents, retails in Winnipeg
at \$5.25 without somebody or other
making enormous profits. The
freight is 76 cents per barrel, and
the barrel itself cost 30 cents—a total
cost of \$1.76 for the fruit laid
down in Winnipeg. This leaves \$3.49
for somebody so far unknown. Having
failed to locate the whereabouts
of the discrepancy, the searcher
might try something easier. In the
case of a potato shipment from
Stonewall to Winnipeg, a distance of
20 miles, the farmer, it appears, got
30 cents a bushel; the freight was
3-1/2 cents a bushel; the potatoes
sold at wholesale at 55 cents at
Winnipeg, and the local consumer
paid 65 cents. The producer and the
railway received practically nothing
that amount for growing the bushel
and carrying it to market. Who got
the rest of the 65 cents—Montreal
Gazette.

THE ELECTION OATH.

From the Moose Jaw News.
The Saskatchewan Phoenix is another
rush to back up Attorney-General
Turgeon's defence of the election
oath, and the preparation of voters'
lists, without knowing what the law
really is. If such journals would
content themselves with saying that
the oath contains all the safeguards
necessary and that the lists were
properly prepared, because the
Attorney-General says so, they would
not give themselves away as badly
as they do when attempting to de-
fend the Government by a pretended
interpretation of the law. Discussing
the oath to be administered to voters,
The Phoenix says:

"This oath refers to the questions
of identity and title to vote, and is
only applicable to those whose names
appeared on the voters list, that is,
only those who were eligible to vote.
Prior to the amendment of 1912,
the oath contained clauses relating
to qualification to vote which now
form the oath to be tendered to
applicants for registration on the
voters list. Obviously therefore the
fact that a person's name appears
on the list is prima facie evidence
that he is already qualified to vote,
and this qualification as declared in
the oath is that the applicant is a
male British subject by birth and
naturalization, of the full age of
twenty-one years and not an Indian
or a person of the Chinese race."
This oath is not the one adminis-
tered to a voter on election day.
It is the oath administered only to
those who in cities apply personally
to have their names placed on the
voters lists. The voter in a rural
constituency takes no such oath, and
for the very good reason that, in
order to get his name on the list in
a rural constituency it is not
necessary to take an oath. The regis-
trar may, if he cares to do so, place
any person on the list, it matters
not what his nationality may be.

It is not from cities that the com-
plaints of aliens on the lists come;
before an alien could get on a city
list he would have to procure him-
self. The Phoenix has made the mis-
take of supposing that the oath ad-
ministered to all persons who in
cities apply to be registered as voters
is administered to all persons
whose names appear on the list in
rural constituencies. If the facts
were as The Phoenix represents them
there would be no cause for complaint,
but they are altogether different.

The Vancouver Daily Province of
December 11th has the following to
say: Men distinguished in public
affairs are no longer considered the
sole attraction at banquets and re-
ceptions. The admirers of an Al-
berta cow, with a world's record for
milk production, recently gave a
banquet in her honor, and the star
dish carried off by the "cow" should
be "Citizens' Banquet." The hill just
you would be able to see.

HON. FRANK OLIVER BREAKS FROM THE LAURIER POLICY.

A real emergency does exist! Great Britain is in danger of war and defeat by Germany! Canada will be the first prize claimed if Germany be the victor! Great Britain cannot be at war and Canada not in the conflict! This empire must be defended in all its parts, or it ceases to be an empire! These are the words of the present speech of Hon. Frank Oliver on the naval policy of the government, in the house of commons on Tuesday, and, needless to add, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was perceptibly in the dumps, and his henchmen shared his chagrin. If Mr. Oliver failed to stand to sing the National Anthem, he boldly stood out on this occasion from his leader. He even went further than the author of the present naval policy and the members of the cabinet, because he expressed the belief, not that an emergency is to be apprehended, but that it is really existent and comprehensive.

Germany has long suffered under the disabilities of an increasing population within limited borders, which borders cannot be extended but by conquest, and it must have an outlet somewhere somewhere to provide colonial opportunities for its surplus population who are unable to be dealt with in the fatherland. Naturally, if Great Britain were drawn into belligerent conflict with Germany, and lost the day, Germany would first seize upon Canada as the ideal Eldorado for those for whom it cannot provide either room or living opportunities at home; because Australia is too far distant to meet its requirements, and New Zealand is too small to provide for its surplus, except under conditions that in a few years would outrun in inadequacy those obtainable at home.

Mr. Oliver made no mistake in framing his points in epigrammatic form, and he will be appreciated for the bold stand he took against the manifest policy, which he only manifestly agreed to in as much as he advocated what the Borden policy provides for—a Canadian navy in due course.—Calgary News-Telegram.

A. & G. W. Costs Alberta Much in Credit

One Loan at 4 Per Cent, But Rate on Next is 5-3/4

Sifton Government Has Been Expensive Experiment, According to London Cables.

According to cabled despatches from London, Premier Sifton and the provincial treasurer, Hon. Malcolm McKeen, have borrowed very much more money than was announced they had borrowed on ten-year bonds a few years ago.

Then, they secured a loan of \$5,000,000 at 4 per cent, in security which the province had to pay at least \$300,000, which does not include the bank discounts and charges previously paid upon the equivalent amount borrowed from banks last year.

To that \$5,000,000 the Alberta government now adds another loan of \$7,500,000. This time the province has had to pay 5 3/4 per cent. The result is that a poor opinion of the Alberta securities is now held in London.

Edmonton Bonspiel

Edmonton, Alta., December 25.—One hundred visiting rinks from as far east as Toronto and west to Vancouver and 50 local rinks will participate in the seven open events for handsome prizes at the eighth annual provincial bonspiel, under the direction of the curling clubs of Great Edmonton, beginning January 15 and continuing eight days. Every city and organized town in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will be represented. Eighteen sheets of ice will be ready for the opening day and it is expected to decide all the competitions within the scheduled time, unless weather conditions interfere. The city council of Edmonton has granted \$1,200 toward defraying the expenses of the "spiel." J. W. Noid is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Sport News and Views

Fogler & Rutt, the German-American team, won the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square gardens.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.
Manchester City head the first division of the league with 24 points for 16 games.
Burley head the second division with 23 points for 16 games.
Crystal Palace head the southern league with 23 points for 17 games.
Glasgow Rangers head the Scottish league with 25 points for 17 games.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW.
Manchester City v. Birmingham.
Everton v. Stockport.
Blackburn R. v. Northampton.
Oxford v. Bolton.
Liverpool v. Bristol R.
Manchester U. v. Coventry C.
Barley v. Spengmoor or Gillingham.
Newcastle v. Bradford City.
Sheffield W. v. Grimsby.
Wolverhampton v. Shrewsbury or Luton.
Derby County v. Aston Villa.
Huddersfield v. Sheffield U.
Tottenham v. Blackpool.

SCOTCH CUP DRAW.
Aberdeen University v. Perthshire.
Hearts of Midlothian v. Dunfermline Athletic.
Greenock Morton v. Falkirk.
Dumfries v. Aberdeen.
Ayr United v. Airdrieonians.
Clyde v. East Stirlingshire.
St. Johnstone v. East Fife.
Celtic v. Arbroath.
Hamilton Academicals or St. Bernard Rangers v. Glasgow Rangers.
Kilmarnock or Nithsdale Wanderers v. Aberdeen.
Partick Thistle v. Caledonians.
Queen's Park v. Dundee Hibernians.
Dundee v. Thornhill.
Paisley St. Mirren v. Third Lanark.
Roxburgh v. Raith Rovers.
Motherwell v. Hibernians.

RUNNING.
Kolehampton won the fifteen mile championship race at Boston, from a field of international runners, in 1 hour, 21 min., 24 sec. Alfred Shrubell fell out in the 11th mile.

BOXING.
Lack McCarthy defeated Jim Lyons in 16 rounds at Los Angeles before 7000 people.

SWIMMING.
The provincial swimming championships were held in Calgary on Wednesday last, and excitement reigned supreme for most of the races were not and neck affairs, and some of them tried. There were very few times made, and without a doubt the gala was a success.

A. H. A. EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDS WESTERN CANADA HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The formation of a Western Canada hockey league, similar to the Western Canada rugby union, was the proposition discussed and favorably commented upon at the meeting of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association held here tonight. A recommendation to this effect was passed and will be presented at the annual meeting of the association next year.

The idea is that the champion amateur team of each western province play off at the conclusion of the various schedules to decide the amateur championship of Western Canada. The scheme met with the unanimous approval of all the delegates present. It is possible that it may be put into operation this winter. The secretary was instructed to write the leagues in Manitoba and Saskatchewan suggesting such a play-off and if they fall in line inter-provincial matches some time next February or March are assured.

SENIOR AND INTERMEDIATE GROUPS.

Another important recommendation which was sent up to the annual meeting was that there should be senior and intermediate groupings in the A. H. A., the larger cities constitute the senior groups and the smaller towns the intermediate groups. This is following out to some extent the idea of inter-city hockey and if the recommendation is adopted at next year's annual meeting, it is possible that inter-city hockey between Edmonton and Calgary clubs may be realized.

The schedules of the different groups in the province were rattled with the exception of the Edmonton group. It was considered that this schedule finishes too late to permit of plenty of time to allow for the semi-finals and finals. The Edmonton group was accordingly notified that its schedule must be completed February 5 instead of February 12.

An effort will be made by the executive to bring in several more teams in the southern part of the province. The representation in the south is very slim at the present time and it was felt that the A. H. A. should encourage all sections of the province, if possible.

ST. MARY'S DROP OUT.

Notification was received from the St. Mary's club, of Calgary, that that organization had decided to drop out of the association.

Will Open Vast Coal Supply To Central Alberta

G.T.P. Rush Work in Last Thirty Miles of Coal Branch

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—More than 500 men are at work today on the last 30-mile section of the coal branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Bickerville, building bridges, laying the track, ballasting, rushing to completion through the roughest country in the whole foot-hills country the line which gives connection with Mountain Park Collieries. By March of next year the whole of the undertaking will be complete, and vast new coal areas, in which are situated Mountain Park, Pacific Pass and Yellowhead mines, will be available for coal consumers at central Alberta.

R. D. Shirley, manager of the contracting firm of Shirley and Shirley, who are building the new line, stated to your correspondent that the undertaking was being carried on with all possible speed and when finished the new branch will add 90 miles to the total length of track over which trains are operated in Alberta and it is expected to prove one of the most profitable in the province. Already the Yellowhead mines are shipping an average of 150 tons daily, and this will be greatly augmented in the near future.

The plant at the Pacific Pass mines is well advanced, and a few miles of ballasting have yet to be carried out before access can be given from mines to a coal market.

The coal is one of the finest built under the guarantee given by the provincial legislature at the last session of the house, at rate of \$20.00 per ton. Forty-eight miles of the branches were under guarantee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Red Deer News.
Dear Sir,—As there has lately been a general challenge to the Socialists in this neighborhood, about Socialism and the attitude of Socialists, we, the Socialists of this town, have decided to take up the challenge. We have therefore decided to ask if you will do us the favor of publishing on our behalf a general challenge to the Socialists in this town. We have therefore decided to ask if you will do us the favor of publishing on our behalf a general challenge to the Socialists in this town. We have therefore decided to ask if you will do us the favor of publishing on our behalf a general challenge to the Socialists in this town.

On behalf of the Socialist party of Canada, Local Red Deer, No. 11, we are, sir,
Yours very truly,
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Just a few extraordinary specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A few odd lots, but all the choice of this season's selling

18 MEN'S OVERCOATS

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These are extra well made, some with lace leather facings, knitted wrist bands. Well lined. Special - **45c**

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Fancy Cashmeres, of all kinds; some heavier black and Heather mixtures, worsteds, reg. 50c, special **25c**

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Cheap, two baby carriages, with runners, nearly new. Apply 127, 2nd St. Southwest, Red Deer, Dec. 6, 6w.

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Strayed from Sylvan Lake, about last of September, one brown gelding, 7 years, wire out on right front foot, white star on forehead; black gelding, 9 years old, 900 lbs., brand of X with bar above and below on left jaw. Above reward for finding same.—N. E. BERGSTROM, Sylvan Lake. Dec. 11, 2w.

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WANTED.
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NOTICES.

TO ERNEST W. RAYNOR, OF HILLSBORO, ALBERTA:
TAKE NOTICE that the Canadian Bank of Commerce commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Wetaskiwin, on the 19th day of July, 1912, in respect of three promissory notes and interest thereon, made by you to the order of one John Jones and by the said John Jones endorsed to the plaintiff before maturity. One note dated 20th September, 1910, payable nine months after date, for \$25.00 and interest at eight per cent. per annum until paid; one note dated 20th September, 1911, payable six months after date, for \$24.00 and interest at eight per cent. per annum until paid; and one note dated 20th September, 1911, for \$175.00 and interest at eight per cent. per annum until paid.
You are required on or before the 26th day of January, 1913, to defend the said action by appearing in person or by counsel to be entered for you in the said Court in the said action, and within six days thereafter to file your defence thereto and to answer of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence on its own showing.
DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1912.
GREENE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

Approved
W.A.D.L.

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Any orders taken for crochet, embroidery and draw-thread work. Apply Miss Dolman, Room 11, Gaetz Cornet Block. Dec. 18, 4w.

WARNING.

We wish to notify the public that any person or persons removing logs from the Red Deer river below our mill site will be prosecuted. Any person giving information leading to the conviction of anyone taking logs will receive \$10.00 reward.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of the "Dominion North Western Railway Company," a Company with power to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan; thence in a northerly direction to the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence in a north westerly direction to a point at or near Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta; a branch line runs from a point within or near Township Twenty-three, Range Fifteen, West of the Third Meridian, in a northerly direction to the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence in a north westerly direction to Fort McKay; also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines and charge tolls for the use thereof; to develop, receive, transmit, distribute and supply electric or other power and energy, and to dispose of the surplus thereof, and to collect rents and charges therefor; to construct, acquire, charter, operate and dispose of steam or other vessels of every kind and description; and to construct, acquire and lease terminal elevators, facilities, wharves, docks, elevators, warehouses, hotels, etc., and to carry on the business of forwarding agents, wharfingers and warehousemen and to enter into agreements with other companies.
DATED at Ottawa this Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1912.
M. J. O'CONNOR,
Ottawa,
Solicitor for the Applicants
Nov. 26, 5w.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company under the name of Calgary, Edmonton and Fort McMurray Railway, with power to construct, lay out and operate a line of railway to be operated by electricity or by gas, gasoline, steam or other motive power.
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(2) From a point at or near Fort Smith in a south westerly direction by the most feasible route to Fort McMurray, thence southerly by the most feasible route west of Peace River to Peace River Landing, thence in a south westerly direction by the most feasible route to a point at or near Dunavon.
(3) From a point at or near Red Deer North of the fifty-second parallel to a point at or near Red Deer; with power to construct, lay out, operate telegraph and telephone lines and to charge tolls for the use thereof; to develop, receive, transmit, distribute and supply electric or other power and energy, and to dispose of the surplus thereof and to collect charges therefor; to construct, acquire, charter, operate and dispose of steam or other vessels of any kind and description and to construct, acquire and lease terminal station facilities, wharves, docks, elevators, warehouses, etc., and to carry on the business of forwarding agents, wharfingers and warehousemen; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, manage or control hotels and restaurants and parks, and to purchase, lease, and hold the lands necessary for such purpose; to establish and operate a service of traction motors or cars for collecting, carrying, transporting and delivering freight and passengers, and to collect rates and charges therefor; to acquire, hold, collect, pledge and dispose of stocks, bonds and other securities of any railway company, or of any transportation, navigation, terminal telegraph, express, hotel or other company authorized to carry on any business incidental to the working of a railway; to issue any portion of its capital stock as preference stock with priority and security in respect of dividends or otherwise over ordinary stock as may be declared by a resolution of the ordinary shareholders of the company; to borrow money upon the issue of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, perpetual or terminable or other securities, or to construct or operate, and to enter into agreements with other companies.
DATED at Ottawa this 28th day of November, 1912.
CHRISTIE, GREENE & HILL,
of 110 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dec. 4, 5w.

Farmer Writes Common Sense on The Borden Naval Policy

The Editor of News,
Red Deer, Alta.

Dear Sir,—Many and varied are the opinions on Mr. Borden's naval policy. Some think there is a real emergency, while others do not. I have my opinion as to that. Some think it is only a scheme of the Borden Government to maintain power; that they came into power by frightening the people by prejudicing them against the United States, and now to withdraw their attention from the more vital questions pertaining to our welfare which was sacrificed at the last Dominion election to maintain our connection with the Empire, they are now working the Government war again for it, it is worth. I have my opinion as to that.

Some think it is "the price of power" between the Conservatives and their Nationalist allies. I don't know anything about that. But, Mr. Editor, I have a few thoughts on the matter, and if you will, I will give you a valuable paper for the opinion of a farmer, I wish you would print this. Perhaps some may think this is not a question for the farmers to talk about, but we shall have to pay our share of the "contribution," and perhaps the western farmer will pay a larger share than the others, and more difficult to keep the farm in his place, according to the opinion of some.

Some think that \$35,000,000 is a large amount to hand over to the Mother Country. I do not. If there is a real emergency, if our Empire is in danger, and if we must have \$35,000,000 in cash, it would be so small an amount that we could hardly consider we were taking part in the defence at all. How easily we could pay it. Considering it from the standpoint of a direct tax, it would not be over \$5.50 for each individual \$35.00 of a family of five, which would be easy. At the same time, death, suffering, destruction of homes, widows, orphans, sorrow, poverty, many of the best of England's sons killed, many of our best men, and our best women, and our best children, all for what? What a sacrifice! I wish every jingo could see it in that light. What a price England must pay that we must pay that we must pay while we merely hand over \$5.00 per capita. What would it mean to a family of five? Two marketable hogs or one hundred bushels of oats, or fifty bushels of wheat, or one hundred pounds of butter, or sixty-five dozen of eggs, or two hundred pounds of potatoes, or one yearling calf, or fifty bushels of potatoes. One spring calf would pay for two families; one cow would pay for three; one horse would pay for eight families, and we could stay at home and enjoy health and happiness. Would we be satisfied in doing so? I think not; and, in my opinion, so far as the amount is concerned, the bill should be passed without opposition. I think the farmers of Ontario and British Columbia could safely shoulder the whole amount and pay it by a direct per capita tax. If by doing so we would be allowed free entry into United States markets, or again if the western freight rates were placed on a par with the freight rates of the east, or again if farm implements were allowed to come in free of duty, it would mean more to us than \$35,000,000 every five years or so. We would be able to use our money as we saw fit, and our ministers at Ottawa. If, as some say, this \$35,000,000 is the price to maintain the power of the Conservatives in the Empire, I have a few words to say to the farmers of the west. The western farmer would afford to pay it alone if in return they could grant us one of the above mentioned concessions or assure us that the tariff distribution clause in the grain act would not be tampered with and that rough lumber would come in free of duty when it did before it came into power.

If all this was taken off cement for all time, there would be such relief in the Western Canada wheat exportation to the navy bill would be opposition. Or if the British preference were increased, what a boon it would be for the common people. Mr. Borden never allows an opportunity to pass without assuring the Mother Country and the world that the farmers of Canada are loyal and proud of our loyalty. It is the safeguard of our country; but we are not so sure that we have a right to demand to help the Mother Country. If the war cloud would burst tomorrow, how could we help? With \$35,000,000 of cover, willingly and quickly, too; but it needs men, ships and ships to contest in naval warfare. Men, we have the best in the world, but untrained. Ships we have not to the best extent, and experts say it would take three years to build ships of the Dreadnought type. In less than three years the Empire might be crushed. How we would regret then that we had not acted before. How regret it would seem then that that navy ever became a party question. We would regret then that because we wrangled over this important question, and used it as a party issue, we had allowed the Mother Country to be overpowered and crushed. While we waved the flag for political prestige, we allowed it on the other side of the Atlantic to go down to shame and defeat. I am not a jingo. I would avoid this war; I like peace. I do not know positively that it cannot be

avoided without England losing prestige of the seas, which it is considered necessary for the maintenance of the Empire, but I know this, it is our first duty to throttle the jingoes if we can and use all our influence for honorable peace and then, if we fail in this, to do all we can for the defence of the Empire. I think \$35,000,000 in cash is not all of Canada's duty to the Mother Country. Let us do all our duty. Some of our people became so terrified at the thought of annexation that they applied to us to save Canada from the United States. They seemed to forget that for one hundred years or more a tide of emigration had flowed from England westward; that in England families had been divided, part going to United States and part to Canada; and that for one hundred years Canada had been sending the very best of her sons and daughters to the United States. They seem to forget that we were the sons of the Empire, that their language was our language, their religion was our religion, their manners our manners, their ways of thought our ways, their interests, their mother country our mother country, their safety our safety; the same people, brother, sister, father, mother, sons and daughters, living under a slightly different flag. What a shame that we should so forget ourselves on the one hand, and if we do not agree on the other.

What would the country south of us do if England was involved in war, was going to the aid of the United States? What would the strong and powerful offspring of the Mother Country do? What would it give, three dreadnoughts or \$5,000 in cash, if I know the spirit of the American people, they would give not only three dreadnoughts but would give us enough dreadnoughts and men and they have the men and trained men, too, and guns and ammunition to turn the tide of battle and save their, as well as our, Mother Country.

I think now, as I have always thought, that the great and powerful nation on the south of us, as a nation of our own blood, is now and always will be Canada and England's best friend, both in prosperity and adversity. We have the flag and loyalty all we like, but as we wrangle and fight over the navy question and make it a party issue, we are not doing our duty as part of the British Empire. In my opinion the jingoes in and out of office, and the jingo press that are trying to foster ill feeling between Canada and United States and the Empire, and Germany, are our worst enemies. And if there was some way to transport them to the Fiji Islands, or the North Pole, we would be well to do so, even at the cost of \$5,000,000 or more. It would be money well spent and might avoid needless bloodshed.
Yours for peace and prosperity,
—AMOS WILTON, Great Bend.

Alberta Pays High In London

Daily Mail Declares Provincial Securities Are Not In Favor.
London, Dec. 11.—Alberta had to pay 52 per cent. yesterday on £1,500,000 six months treasury bills to replace those falling due. Rightly or wrongly the London money market does not view Alberta securities with great favor, declares the Daily Mail. The dispute between the Provincial government and the railway companies is declared partly the reason. Probably the market has not troubled to inquire deeply into the rights or wrongs of the dispute, but the fact that it has existed at all is sufficient to affect the market. Alberta is paying 52 per cent. for money apart from immediate expenses. This is never far from the province but the lenders are to be congratulated on getting so high a rate on such securities.

The Oracle of Red Deer and The Canadian Naval Contribution

(Calgary News-Telegram)
In continuing the debate on naval policy in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. J. A. M. Aikins, the member for Brandon, gave a necessary reminder to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his rank and file that Canada is, today, living in the past, but providing for the future, and that in naval, as in many other matters, the surest way to progress is by correction or remedial, the present coming under the latter category. The wonder is not that Canada is not saving for an emergency, but that she has so long delayed taking her place in assisting the empire to maintain its naval supremacy, after the empire has so long protected and safeguarded the interests and prosperity of this Dominion.
Dr. Clark, the member for Red Deer, in following up on what Great Britain wants most from Canada is moral support, but he did not go on to show how far moral support can save fully equipped broadside of shrapnel. Dr. Clark must either be blind to facts, or ignorant of the history of his own times, with his hoodlumish idea that imperial federation has become an accomplished fact. What of the Commonwealth of Australia, of the Dominion of New Zealand, of our own Dominion of Canada, each contributing to the defence of the em-

pire, and each occupying a seat on the council on imperial defence? Dare he deny that dominions are not confederated by one common bond of empire, and govern alike by one indivisible fealty to each other and to the mother country? Is this a mere dream? If, where does reality come in, according to the member for Red Deer? When he opposes the Borden policy because it fails to realize Canada's ideal duty which he described as an example of peace among the nations, does he mean that the most effective method to preserve that peace is to be ever prepared for war? The history he is so fond of quoting and referring to teaches this; but evidently the lesson has been lost upon him. In his view, a contribution to naval defence means retrogression and not progress in our imperial relations. In this he differs from his leader—unless he recognizes no leader but himself.



TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Tuesday, 7th January, 1913, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1914, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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New Year's Matinee and Night

Wed., Jan'y. 1st, 1913

Mr. ERNEST WILLIS and a Select Company of Players, present—Wm. Gillette's Famous Comedy

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An Explosion in 4 Acts Interpreted by 18 People

Night Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00

Performance starting at 8.30 sharp

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Local and General

GREETINGS.

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and clients the Season's Compliments.

LATIMER & BOTTERILL.

S. O. E. meet Wednesday, January 8th.

See that Mission piano at Hadley & Webb's.

Examine the class of musical goods at Hadley & Webb's, How Ave.

Start 1913 right by opening a Red Deer West account.

Engineer R. G. Dave left on Friday last to join his family at Guelph, Ont.

Andy Forrester has gone east to Port Elgin, and Fred Turnbull to Guelph, Ontario.

Hugh Baird, wife and family left on Saturday last for Galesville, Wisconsin, for the winter.

Stewart Meeres and wife, of Saskatoon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Meeres over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, of Black Diamond, Alta., are spending the Xmas holidays with Mrs. W. H. Hadley.

A. H. Trimble and Miss Janie Trimble are on their way east for the holidays. Mr. Trimble is after Ayrahire stock.

J. H. Doherty, of the Bank Imperial Bank staff, has joined the staff in Red Deer, and Mr. McKee has gone to Calgary.

The weather is ameliorate every day, and the water wagon was out yesterday watering the streets, as the dust was very bad.

Norman and Mrs. Michener have gone to Ontario for Christmas. It is likely Mr. Michener will purchase a new herd of Holsteins.

Miss Marion Macdonald and Miss Ethel Van Hooland are leaving this week for the east. We hope to see them back to Alberta again.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison, of Calgary, and Miss Mitchell, of St. Mary's, Ontario, are spending the Xmas holidays with Mrs. George Lindsay.

William Gee, wife and family, of Missions, Sask., are visiting Mr. Gee's brother, Robt. Gee, and sister, Mrs. Harrison, for the Xmas holidays.

The annual meeting, with the election of officers, of St. Luke's W. A. is postponed from January 2nd to Wednesday, January 8th, in the vestry, at 7.30.

Harry Evans, Leo Brown, Charlie Bremner, Larue Smith, Fred Young, and Arthur and Charlie Carswell have returned from the University of Alberta at Edmonton to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Woodsworth. Our Bible lesson (Christmas story) was very helpful and instructive. A leaflet "Our Girls' Boarding School at Chentu," given by Mrs. Woodsworth, was interesting and encouraging.

David Munro, working for the Day Hardware Co., while out shooting on Sunday had the misfortune to shoot himself through the arm with a .22 rifle. He had shot a rabbit, and was reaching for it, when the trigger of the rifle came in contact with a twig and set it off. He should be thankful he escaped with his life.

The Farmers' Magazine, published in Toronto, for December, devotes considerable space to Red Deer. The title page is a splendid view of an avenue of Gaetz Park. There is a lengthy article relative to the banquet to Rosalind of Old Hadding and Mr. Sharman, and a splendid "out of Mrs. Muldrew, lady principal of the Alberta Ladies College."

Miss Ella Bremner is home for the holidays from Wainwright, and Miss Louise Carswell is home from Calgary Business College. Miss Midar, Miss Tyner and Miss Sproule are visiting their friends. Miss Widen is visiting her parents in Vancouver. Mr. Gibson is visiting in Edmonton, and other members of the teaching staff of the town remain in town.

George Blake, of Hill End, recently sold to P. Burns & Co. a dressed spring calf weighing 375 pounds. One could hardly believe it unless he saw the carcass. George Blake says it was a spring calf, and what George says goes. "Lije Pye, of Horn Hill, claims to have killed a July calf that dressed 275 pounds, and which netted him in solid cash \$31. Just think of that, you farmers, who say there is no money in farming."

BIRTHS.

At Penhold, on December 15, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bagley, a son.

At Red Deer, December 10, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Addington, (Tuttle) twins—a son and daughter.

At Red Deer, on December 6, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlyle Moore, a son.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE NOMINATED. At a large and well represented gathering of Liberals, on Wednesday last, R. B. Welliver, of Red Deer, received the unanimous nomination of the convention.

The usual resolutions of confidence in the Liberal leaders of the Province and Dominion were passed, and the meeting terminated with cheers for the candidate.

BOY SCOUTS' DISPLAY.

All arrangements have been made for this important event. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has not only donated three prizes, but has also promised to be present. Representatives of the Scouts from Alton, Bentley, Lacombe, Ponoka and Stettler will take part in the competitions and the display. Rather over 10 Scouts from the above towns will be entertained by our Town Scouts. The competitions in ambulance, boxing, dramatic work, marksmanship and signalling will take place on January 2nd, and the morning of January 3rd. While it is hoped that the hockey competition, for which a shield has been donated, will be played off in the spare time. A first and second prize for each event have been guaranteed. The display will be given in the school assembly hall on Friday evening, January 3rd, at 8 p.m. Come and show your interest in the Scouts.

COMEDY AT THE NEW EMPRESS THEATRE, NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Mr. Schierholtz, the enterprising promoter of the new "Empress" Theatre, announces that he has secured splendid comedy and farce for New Year's Day and matinee. The company is headed by Mr. Ernest Willis, an actor of considerable note, who will be supported by a selected company of players, on this occasion. The company consists of eighteen people, and their recent engagement at the Sherman Grand in Calgary received special praise in all the dailies of that city. The play "All the Comforts of Home," Gillette's famous comedy, will be the offering, and may be classed in the category of laugh makers with Chaffy's Aunt, The Private Secretary and other famous comedies. It is a real holiday bill, full of snap, teeming with bright dialogue, and bristling with side-splitting situations. A cast of eighteen people, headed by Mr. Willis, will present the comedy at the new "Empress," New Year's matinee and night. Prices are 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and matinee 25c, 50c and 75c.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY OF BEEF.

The display of beef, veal, pork and poultry by the Red Deer meat markets this Christmas surpasses anything ever seen before in this district. They appear to have laid themselves out to give their many customers a choice of both quantity and quality. Messrs. Burns & Co. had on view a splendid array of beef that was pleasing to the eye, and does them great credit. All their meats are carefully selected. Their display of pork, turkeys and poultry was very satisfactory, and report doing a heavy trade. The store was neatly decorated with evergreens, etc.

Wilson & Teasdale are also to be complimented on their show of meats. This firm who have only been in business twelve months, are making good. Two of the steers killed by them were fed by a well known farmer of this district and weighed 925 and 800 lbs. respectively dressed. They were only three year olds, so this speaks for their quality as well as quantity.

The veal was also fine, and the pork first class, one of the porks weighing 650 lbs. The turkeys and poultry were judiciously selected and weighed on an average about eighteen lbs., and found ready customers.

G. W. Ball had a good show on hand. Two of the steers killed by him were five year olds, one weighing 1200 lbs. and the other 1105 lbs. dressed. These were bought some time ago and finished by Mr. Ball for his Xmas trade. The lamb on show were also fed by Mr. Ball. The store was well stocked, and, in addition, the store room was well filled with pork and poultry. The display of turkeys, etc., was very good.

Canadian Pacific Will Build 1,000 Miles New Road In The West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—According to its present plans, the Canadian Pacific railway will build over 1,000 miles of new lines in Western Canada in 1913. This includes 250 miles double tracking between the head of the lakes and the Pacific Coast. It is proposed to build between 600 and 700 miles of branch lines and 100 miles of sidings for terminal facilities. The projected branch lines will open up a vast stretch of new territory. The bulk of the double tracking will be done between Komatip, Manitoba, and Calgary, Alberta.

The double tracking is already practically completed between the head of the lakes and Komatip. Confirmation of the above programme was given by C.P.R. officials at Winnipeg today. The appropriation of a big sum by the construction work in the west in 1913 will likely be announced at an early date.

LYRIC THEATRE

Lyric Theatre Programmes during Xmas holidays will be of considerable variety, scenery and comedy. Whaling you all the fulness of the season's greetings.

D. BABCOCK.

FOR SALE.

Farmers, Attention! I have about 300 bushels of Marquis seed wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel, cleaned and ready for delivery by Feb. 1st.—H. PUZEY, Red Deer, Sec. 15, Range 8, Tp. 26, W. 4th. Dec 25, 12.

WANTED.

Lady teacher for Fairland School, Salary \$720.00 per annum.—Apply JOHN E. HIVES, Secretary-Treasurer, Penhold, Alta. Dec. 25.

LOST.

December 14th, one .22 rifle, one pair of boy's pants and a shirt. Were placed in wrong buggy at McPherson's sale. Leave at News Office. Dec. 25, 1912.

FOR SALE.

A number of rose comb, thoroughbred Leghorn roosters. Apply at News Office. Dec. 25, 1912.

AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTH COVERING DOMINION LANDS.

The right to cut both green and fire-killed timber, under permit, on Berth No. 1907, comprising the following lands in the Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale at auction at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th January next, at the office of the Dominion Timber Agent at Calgary.

Timber Berth No. 1907, situate in the Province of Alberta, and comprising Section 18, Township 41, Range 5 and Section 13, Township 41, Range 6, all west of the Fifth Meridian, containing an area of two square miles, more or less.

This timber will be offered for sale at an upset price of 50 cents per thousand feet B.M., and the person offering the highest amount per thousand feet will be awarded the berth, on payment of \$100.00 in cash, which amount will be applied in the payment of dues in the timber sale.

The privilege of removing the timber shall extend over a year from the date of sale, after which the permittee's right to cut shall cease. Provided, however, that the operations on the berth have been carried on in a manner satisfactory to this Department the permittee may be granted a renewal permit for a second year, but shall have no further or other right of renewal.

Any timber cut and manufactured into other than lumber shall be subject to the dues provided in Clause "A" of Section 42 of the Timber Regulations, a copy of which may be secured on application to the undersigned, or to the Crown Timber Agent at Calgary.

LYNDWODE PERCIVAL, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, —32012, Ottawa, December 9, 1912.

We would consider it an opportunity lost if we failed to send some word of greeting, however poorly expressed, to our many friends.

Our one best wish is that you and yours may enjoy A Merry Xmas and all prosperity and health throughout this New Year and the years to come.

The Day Hardware Co.

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1912

1912 has been a good year for Red Deer. It has been a good year with us, and we hope it has been a good year with you.

1913

1913 will be a great year for Red Deer. It will be a great year for us and we trust that it will be the best year ever with you.

The Smith Land Co.

NEW YEAR CARDS & GIFTS

If you have forgotten anyone at Xmas, why not send them a New Year Card, a Book or some little gift for the New Year. Our store has quantities of acceptable little gifts for this purpose. Call in and look around.

DIARIES FOR 1913

We have our new stock of Diaries for 1913 in all the popular shapes for POCKET OR DESK USE

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